



## Senate

General Assembly

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**File No. 766**

Senate Bill No. 1461

*Senate, May 7, 2007*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS AND THE STATE PROPERTIES REVIEW BOARD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of  
2      Administrative Services shall review the functions and activities of the  
3      department in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions  
4      and activities and assign priority for their continued funding. The  
5      commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint  
6      standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
7      matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not  
8      later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

9      Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of Public  
10     Works shall review the functions and activities of the department in  
11     order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions and activities  
12     and assign priority for their continued funding. The commissioner  
13     shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing

14 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
15 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later  
16 than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The chairperson of the State  
18 Properties Review Board shall review the functions and activities of  
19 the board in order to assess the cost-effectiveness of such functions and  
20 activities and assign priority for their continued funding. The  
21 chairperson shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint  
22 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
23 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not  
24 later than January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$	FY 09 \$
Department of Administrative Services; Pub. Works, Dept.; Prop. Review Bd.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Commissioners of Administrative Services and Public Works, and the chairperson of the State Properties Review Board to assess the cost-effectiveness of their department's functions and activities and report their findings to the Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2008 and annually thereafter. This bill has no fiscal impact.

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**OFA Bill Analysis****SB 1461*****AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND PUBLIC WORKS AND THE STATE PROPERTIES REVIEW BOARD.*****SUMMARY:**

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EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2007

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 50      Nay 0      (04/17/2007)